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DOUKARA TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE STILL HOPES TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE HAD PLANNED TO GO TO THE U.S. FROM PARIS BUT HE HAD BEEN EXPECTING AN EXPLICIT AGREEMENT FROM THE U.S. TO HIS VISIT. WHEN SUCH EXPLICIT AGREEMENT WAS NOT RECEIVED HE DECIDED TO RETURN TO BAMAKO. HE SAID HE CAN COME TO THE U.S. ANYTIME AFTER THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY BUT HE IS NOT PRESSING FOR AN EARLY VISIT. THUS FEBRUARY, MARCH, OR EVEN LATER IS AGREEABLE TO HIM. HE WOULD JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHAT DATES WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR AID OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. DEPENDING UPON THE EVOLUTION OF THE PRESENT MALI-UPPER VOLTA BOUNDARY DISPUTE, I WOULD SUGGEST LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. MCGUIRE

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